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COMMENTS: Fig. 5, 9-11 –are obscured by date stamp (04/21/00). Fig. 2B- missing from drawings (04/13/07). Please provide replacement drawings.

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 3, 2007, applicant submits the substitute (replacement) drawings attached hereto.

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This submission is believed to be timely and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Fischman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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